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Re: U.S. Utility Patent
Patent No. 6,268,490; Issued: July 31, 2001
For: **Bicyclonucleoside and Oligonucleotide Analogues**
Inventors: IMANISHI *et al.*
Our Ref: 2763.0010001/EKS/JBF

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. A copy of an original executed Power of Attorney from Assignee Exiqon A/S.

The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

Upon recent review of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) website, Patent Owners' (Santaris Pharma A/S and Exiqon A/S) representatives noticed that PAIR contains duplicate copies of an executed Power of Attorney form from Santaris Pharma A/S, which was electronically filed on February 6, 2009. However, as reflected on the electronic Acknowledgement Receipt generated on February 6, 2009 (also in PAIR), Patent Owners' representatives filed a copy of a Power of Attorney form signed by Santaris Pharma A/S and a copy of a Power of Attorney form signed by Exiqon A/S, along with the appropriate Assignee documents under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b). Thus, Patent Owners' representatives believe that an error in the file wrapper maintained in PAIR exists.

To avoid any confusion in the record as maintained by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Patent Owners' representatives are resubmitting a copy of the executed Power of Attorney form from Assignee Exiqon A/S, which was originally filed on February 6, 2009. Appropriate correction of the file wrapper maintained in PAIR is respectfully requested.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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